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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : S. Sakelaris  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of October 9, 2003, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.